



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark Hechinger ) Examiner: Cheu, Changhwa J.  
Serial No.: 09/873,866 ) ) Art Unit: 1641  
Filing Date: June 04, 2001 ) ) Re: Response  
For: "No Wash Bead Assay, Kit ..." ) Our Ref: 1007-103.US  
 ) ) Date: August 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed April 16, 2004. A Petition for a one month extension of time with fee is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the application as indicated hereunder, and consider the arguments and points discussed in the Response.

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